

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2269**
Tatsuo KAMEI : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0394A
Serial No. 10/529,768 : Group Art Unit 2625
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due (hereafter "Notice") dated September 4, 2008, the Notice indicates (i.e., in item 3) that none of the certified copies of priority documents have been received.

The present application is an application filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 as a national stage application of PCT application no. PCT/JP03/16147 filed on December 17, 2003, which claims priority to Japanese Application No. 2002/367976 filed on December 19, 2002.

As requested by the Examiner, the Applicants herein confirm that the foreign priority document (i.e., Japanese Application No. 2002/367976) was submitted to the International Bureau of WIPO (IB) along with the filing of the present application on December 17, 2003. The priority document was received by the IB as indicated by the attached form PCT/IB/304. The Applicants also herein include a copy of the filing receipt dated July 27, 2006, which references both the PCT application (i.e., PCT/JP03/16147) and foreign priority document (i.e., JP 2002/367976).

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that a Supplemental Notice of Allowance be issued indicating (in item 3) that the copies of the certified priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the IB.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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